2. Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, revising the ward charges and charges fixed for various examinations such as X-Ray, Operation, etc., in all the hospitals in the State.

ORDER NO. M. 19364-5—MED. 68-52-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH DECEMBER 1952.

1. The Senior Surgeon states that as an experimental measure self-dieting to patients may be introduced in the Special Wards to start with and that the patients seeking admission to the special wards at the time of their admission, may be intimated that the charges they pay will not include diet charges, and they will be charged extra for the diet supplied to them, in case they require diet from the hospital instead of making their own arrangements for getting the prescribed diet. Thus the Special Ward patients will be at liberty to get the prescribed diet either from the hospital contractor on payment or otherwise at the option of the patients.

2. The Senior Surgeon has recommended that as an experimental measure self-dieting to patients may be introduced in the Special Wards of all the hospitals in the State for a period of three months with effect from 1st September 1952.

3. Government have considered the matter and it is ordered that proposals of Senior Surgeon be accepted subject to the following modifications until further orders :—

(1) Self-dieting to patients be introduced in the Special Wards of all hospitals including Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals in the State ;

(2) The words "I Class or II Class Diet to be given" occurring against the Special Ward charges in Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, read above may be omitted ;

(3) The Special Wards charges prescribed in Government Order dated 24th November 1952 read above will remain as such even after the introduction of self-dieting in the special wards.

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Home and Revenue Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Issues certain instructions regarding the Contributions due to Government from Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, etc.

READ—

Letter No. 131-134—B-TM., dated the 7th July 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the practice of his office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies for contributions payable by them towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., as per clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will be stopped with immediate effect, and that the Heads of Departments may raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 11009-14—C.R. 46-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH DECEMBER 1952.

According to the existing practice based on clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, the demands for the contributions payable by Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., are being made by the Accountant-General, Mysore, on the basis of statements obtained from the Departmental Officers.

2. In future, the practice of the Accountant-General's Office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies will be discontinued, and the Heads of the concerned Departments will raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned, and